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Attorney Docket No.	520.41303X00
First Inventor	TSUGE, MUNETOSHI
Title	STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages: 65]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 17]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
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16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Figs. 1-17, Credit Card Payment Form, Claim For Priority Letter	

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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 See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

2. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				740.00	

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16 -20** = 0		x 18	= 0
Indep. Claims 2-3** = 0		x 84	= 0
Multiple Dependent		280	= 0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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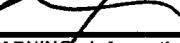
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				

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For: STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND STORAGE
CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 1, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby
claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-49308 filed in Japan on
February 26, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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